

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. It will next meet at 1:45 p.m., on Monday, June 15, 2009.

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

HEALTH CARE

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:
Committee concluded a hearing to examine health

care, after receiving testimony from Jeffrey Levi, Trust for America's Health, John Rother, AARP, and Judith Palfrey, American Academy of Pediatrics, all of Washington, DC; Gary Raskob, University of Oklahoma College of Public Health, Oklahoma City; Fay Raines, American Association of Colleges of Nursing, Huntsville, Alabama; Wayne Jonas, Samueli Institute, Alexandria, Virginia; and Delos Cosgrove, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, Ohio.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 22 public bills, H.R. 2843–2846, 2848–2865; and 9 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 151–153; and H. Res. 538–543 were introduced. **Pages H6742–43**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H6744–45**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H. Res. 449, a resolution of inquiry requesting the President to provide certain documents in his possession to the House of Representatives relating to the Environmental Protection Agency's April proposed finding that greenhouse gas emissions are a danger to public health and welfare (H. Rept. 111–146);

H. Res. 462, requesting that the President transmit to the House of Representatives all information in his possession relating to specific communications with Chrysler LLC ("Chrysler") (H. Rept. 111–147);

Report on the Allocation of Budget Allocations for Fiscal Year 2010 (H. Rept. 111–148);

H.R. 2847, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, and Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010 (H. Rept. 111–149);

H.R. 2247, to amend title 5, United States Code, to make technical amendments to certain provisions

of title 5, United States Code, enacted by the Congressional Review Act (H. Rept. 111–150);

Conference report on H.R. 2346, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009 (H. Rept. 111–151);

H. Con. Res. 131, directing the Architect of the Capitol to engrave the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and the National Motto of "In God We Trust" in the Capitol Visitor Center (H. Rept. 111–152); and

H. Con. Res. 135, directing the Architect of the Capitol to place a marker in Emancipation Hall in the Capitol Visitor Center which acknowledges the role that slave labor played in the construction of the United States Capitol (H. Rept. 111–153).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Altmire to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today.

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Family Smoking Prevention and Tobacco Control Act: The House agreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 1256, to protect the public health by providing the Food and Drug Administration with certain authority to regulate tobacco products, to amend title 5, United States Code, to make certain modifications in the Thrift Savings Plan, the Civil

Service Retirement System, and the Federal Employees' Retirement System, by a yea-and-nay vote of 307 yeas to 97 nays, Roll No. 335. **Pages H6623–60**

H. Res. 532, the rule providing for consideration of the Senate amendment, was agreed to by a voice vote, after the previous question was ordered without objection. **Pages H6623–30**

Late Reports: Agreed that the managers on the part of the House have until 11:59 p.m. on June 12, 2009 to file a conference report on H.R. 2346, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009. **Pages H6661, H6683–H6741**

Agreed that the Committee on Appropriations have until 11:59 p.m. on June 12, 2009 to file a privileged report on a bill making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and Science, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010. **Page H6661**

Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Monday, June 15th for morning hour debate, and further, when the House adjourns on that day, it adjourn to meet at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, June 16th for morning hour debate. **Page H6665**

Presidential Message: Read a message from the President wherein he notified Congress that the national emergency and related measures blocking the property of certain persons undermining democratic processes or institutions in Belarus are to continue in effect beyond June 16, 2009—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed (H. Doc. 111–47). **Page H6669**

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote developed during the proceedings of today and appears on page H6660. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 2:58 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Ordered reported as amended the following appropriations for fiscal year 2010: Homeland Security and Legislative Branch.

NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2010

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Air and Land Forces approved for full Committee action, as amended, H.R. 2647, National Defense Authorization for Fiscal Year 2010.

NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2010

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness approved for full Committee action, as amended, H.R. 2647, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010.

NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2010

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Seapower and Expeditionary Forces approved for full Committee action, as amended, H.R. 2647, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010.

PROPOSALS FOR REFORMING NATIONAL TRANSMISSION POLICY

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Environment held a hearing on the Future of the Grid: Proposals for Reforming National Transmission Policy. Testimony was heard from Jon Wellinghoff, Chairman, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Department of Energy; and public witnesses.

GM AND CHRYSLER DEALERSHIP CLOSURE AND RESTRUCTURING

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “GM and Chrysler Dealership Closures and Restructuring.” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of June 15 through June 20, 2009

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, Senate will resume consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 1023, Travel Promotion Act, and vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill.

On *Thursday*, Senate will begin consideration of S. Con. Res. 26, Slavery Apology Resolution, and after a period of debate, vote on adoption of the resolution.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Appropriations: June 16, Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2010 for the Small Business Administration and the General Services Administration, 2:30 p.m., SD–138.

June 18, Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies, to hold